

April 30, 2008

VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Esquire
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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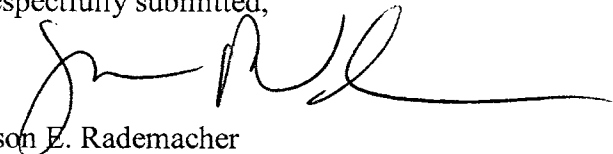
Re: **Petition of Verizon Telephone Companies for Forbearance,
WC Docket No. 08-49**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I am submitting herewith a copy of the letter Cox Communications, Inc. ("Cox") provided to Verizon Telephone Companies ("Verizon") in accordance with the procedures described in the First Protective Order and the Second Protective Order released April 15, 2008 (the "Protective Orders"), requesting access to Verizon's confidential and highly confidential filings in the above-referenced proceeding. The attached letter contains copies of the signed acknowledgements of attorneys and assisting employees of Cox's outside counsel in this case, agreeing to be bound by both Protective Orders and a copy of the signed acknowledgement of a Cox employee agreeing to be bound by the First Protective Order.

Please inform me if any questions should arise in connection with this submission.

Respectfully submitted,



Jason E. Rademacher
Counsel to Cox Communications, Inc.

April 30, 2008

VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Re: **Petition of Verizon Telephone Companies for Forbearance,
WC Docket No. 08-49**

Dear Sirs:

On behalf of Cox Communications, Inc. and its affiliate Cox Virginia Telcom, Inc. ("Cox"), and in accordance with the procedures outlined in the First Protective Order and the Second Protective Order adopted on April 15, 2008, in the above-referenced proceeding, I am submitting herewith copies of the acknowledgements of confidentiality of five persons associated with Dow Lohnes PLLC, outside counsel to Cox, who will require access to confidential and highly confidential versions of Verizon's filings in this proceeding. Acknowledgements are being submitted for the following individuals:

J.G. Harrington – Attorney
Jason E. Rademacher – Attorney
Derek H. Teslik – Attorney
Allyson E. Mejia – Paralegal
Cynthia M. Forrester – Assistant

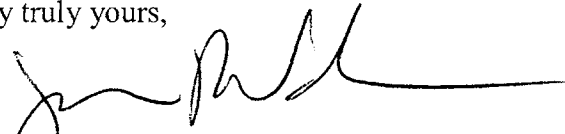
Cox requests that the individuals listed above be granted access to all Verizon's confidential and highly confidential filings in this proceeding. Each of the listed persons will prepare or aid in preparation or review of Cox's filings in this matter.

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I am also submitting herewith a copy of the acknowledgement of confidentiality of the First Protective Order executed by Rachelle Whitacre, Director, Regulatory Affairs, Cox Virginia Telecom, Inc., who will require access to confidential versions of Verizon's filings in this proceeding. Ms. Whitacre will prepare or aid in preparation or review of Cox's filings in this matter.

Copies of this letter and the attached acknowledgements of confidentiality also are being provided to the Commission today as indicated in the attached letter. Please inform me if any questions should arise in connection with this submission.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Jason E. Rademacher', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

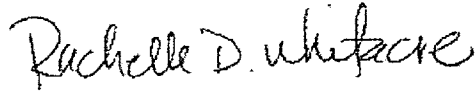
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WC DOCKET NO. 08-49

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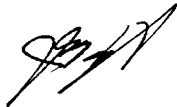
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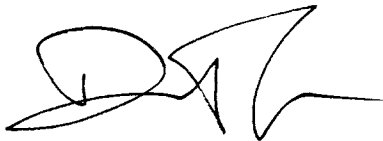
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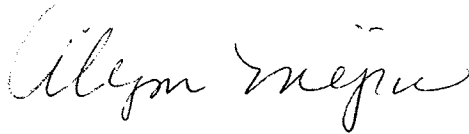
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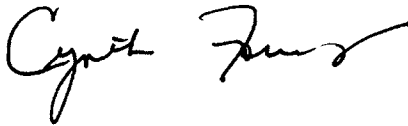
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APPENDIX A

Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

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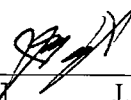
I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing *Second Protective Order* in the above-captioned proceeding, and I understand it. I agree that I am bound by the *Second Protective Order* and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Highly Confidential Documents or Highly Confidential Information except as allowed by this *Second Protective Order*. I acknowledge that a violation of the *Second Protective Order* is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission.

Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or public interest organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the *Second Protective Order* is due solely to my capacity as Outside Counsel of Record or Outside Consultant to a party or other person described in paragraph 7 of the foregoing *Second Protective Order* and that I will not use such information in any other capacity nor will I disclose such information except as specifically provided in the *Second Protective Order*.

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Executed at Washington, DC this 30th day of April, 2008.



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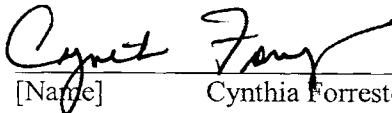
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